



**TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CLOSING WORSHIP**
Wednesday, June 19, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread;
**People: it is the LORD your God who goes with us;
God will not fail us or forsake us.**
(Deuteronomy 31:6)

*HYMN OF PRAISE, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah"
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

ANTHEM, "He Never Failed Me Yet"

SCRIPTURE, Hebrews 11:1-10

SERMON, "By Faith We Travel"

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RESPONSE, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYERS FOR THE JOURNEY

CLOSING SCRIPTURE, Acts 1:6-8

*CLOSING HYMNS, "Go to the World," st. 1-2

**1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where
Christ's renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our new birth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence
in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past," st. 1-2

**1 O God, our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come,
our Shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal Home.**

**2 Under the shadow of thy throne
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.**

"Go to the World," st. 3-4

**3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church,
you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

People of God,
we are sent out in the power of the Holy Spirit
to be God's witnesses – **Alleluia!**
to proclaim the Good News to everyone we meet –
Alleluia!
to share the love that God has lavished on us
in Jesus Christ. – **Alleluia!**
So go from here in the power and strength of God,
to bear witness to all you have seen
and experienced. **Amen!**

*CLOSING MUSIC

Worship leaders:

Dr. Matt Webb, organ
Liturgists: Carol Craig, Rev. Terrance Davis,
Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes
Bishop William T. McAlilly, preacher
Rev. Martha Touchton, handbells
Hyelan Pearce, piano
Rev. Anne Hook, song leader
Worship band:
Dr. Johnathan Vest, piano
Reed Gaines, bass
Brady Spencer, drums
Stephen Richardson, keyboard

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